

## II. REMARKS

Claims 1-47 are currently pending in the present patent application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-47 in view of the remarks set forth herein.

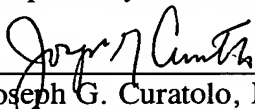
### OBVIOUSNESS-TYPE DOUBLE PATENTING

Claims 1-47 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over the claims of United States Patent No. 6,751,918.

Applicant hereby files a terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. §1.321(c) to overcome the obviousness-type double patenting rejection. Applicant respectfully submits that the filing of the enclosed terminal disclaimer renders the obviousness-type double patenting rejection moot.

In view of the above remarks, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the double patenting rejection, and requests the issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance directed to claims 1-47. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the present remarks, Applicant's undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call.

Respectfully submitted,



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